

## Praise Music Lessons Expectations and Policies:

1. The student needs to bring all necessary materials each lesson - This includes books, binders, instruments, and any other specific items requested by the teacher.
2. The student must be on time - A thirty minute lesson goes by quickly, and every minute of instruction is precious. We implore you to make the most of your instruction time.
3. Daily practice is not optional - Anyone wishing to become musician must put in a lot of effort and time to develop the necessary skills. Progress is simply not possible without daily reinforcement of lesson concepts. Here's a rough guideline of practice expectations:
  1. Children under the age of ten should practice five days a week for at least 30 minutes.
  2. Children between the ages of 10-12 should practice five days a week for at least 45 minutes.
  3. High school age students and adults should practice for at least one hour a day, six days a week.
  - Please understand that as a parent, YOU must also commit to supervising practice with your children. While music is incredibly fun and rewarding, it takes a lot of behind the scenes work that most children do not expect! Normal kids would rather surf the web or play with their friends than practice - They need YOU to help them develop healthy discipline and work-ethic to achieve positive long-term results.
4. The student must own an instrument to practice on, and have access to it at least five days out of the week! If you have any questions about which equipment to purchase, feel free to speak to your instructor.
5. Lesson Cancellation and Reschedule Policies:
  - Instructors must be notified **directly** at least 24 hours in advance of any cancellations or rescheduled lessons.
  - Praise Church is **not** responsibly for notifying the instructor of cancellations.
  - Instructors are **not** required to make up lessons when they receive less than 24 hours notice.
  - Refunds will **not** be given for missed lessons.
6. For the protection of instructors and students, a parent or guardian must remain on-site during the student's lesson. Lessons with older students of driving age will be conducted with at least one other staff member present on-site.
7. All students must have a 15 minute interview with their instructor prior to completing registration. There is no charge for the interview.